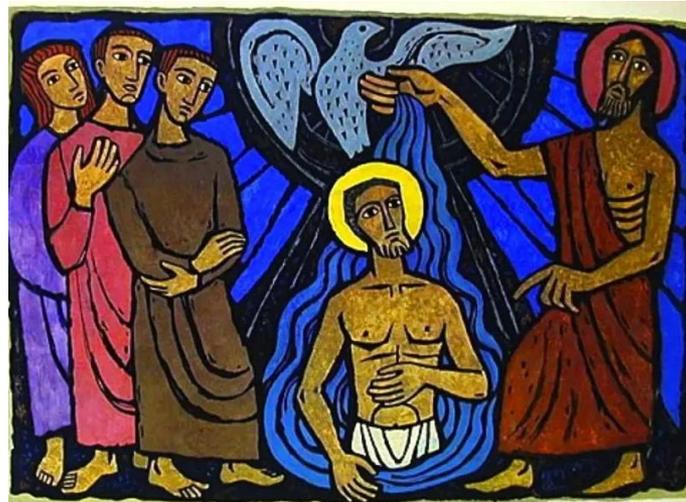


**Our Gospel Value this  
week is  
Humility**

**Our Virtue this week is  
Hope**



**We gather together to love,  
value and respect each other  
within our Catholic family, to  
nurture each individual's  
talents and skills as Jesus  
taught us.**

***Everyone Matters and is loved  
by God***

Peace be with you  
**and with your Spirit**

Jesus Christ light of the world  
... **shine brightly in our lives**



Jesus Christ God's living  
Word  
... **speak to us your truth**



Jesus Christ God's love  
revealed  
... **dwell among us**



Our lit candle reminds us that  
we are in God's presence as  
we mark ourselves with the  
sign of the cross

**In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit  
Amen**

# We Say Sorry

You call us to follow you  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You ask us to love one another  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You open your arms to all of us  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Today we hear about Jesus' Baptism and about something very special that happened after it. He was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Let's think some more about the Holy Spirit ...

God of heaven and earth,  
you sent your Son Jesus to  
lead us to you. Send your  
Holy Spirit into our hearts so  
that we may have faith  
and humility to follow Jesus  
in all that we do.

**Amen**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

**He's the way, he's the truth,  
he's the life.**

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**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**

*We listen to the word*

Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**May the words of Jesus be**

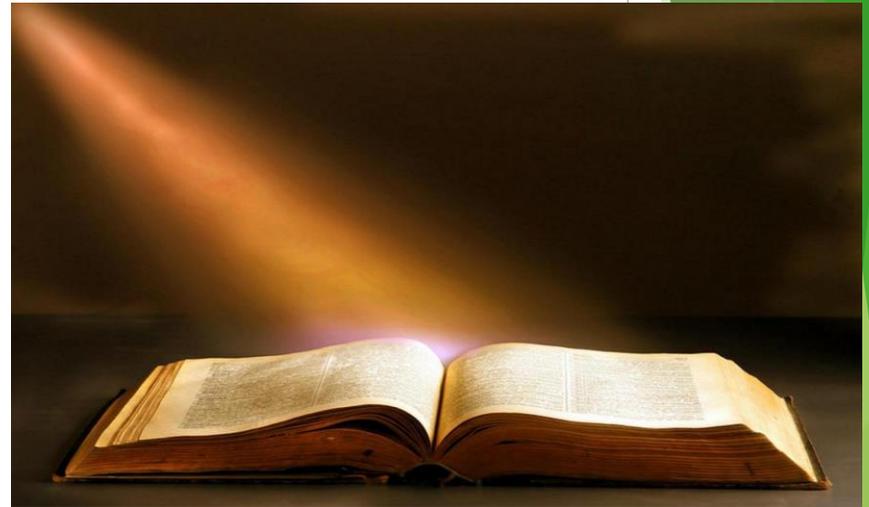
**On my mind**

**On my lips and**

**In my heart**

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the Lord of all my heart.**



What did you hear in the reading today?

We hear about how John the Baptist was baptising people with water.

Can you remember what he says?



He says that someone is coming who is more powerful than he is.

Who do you think that person is?



John says he is not good enough to untie the strap of Jesus' sandals.

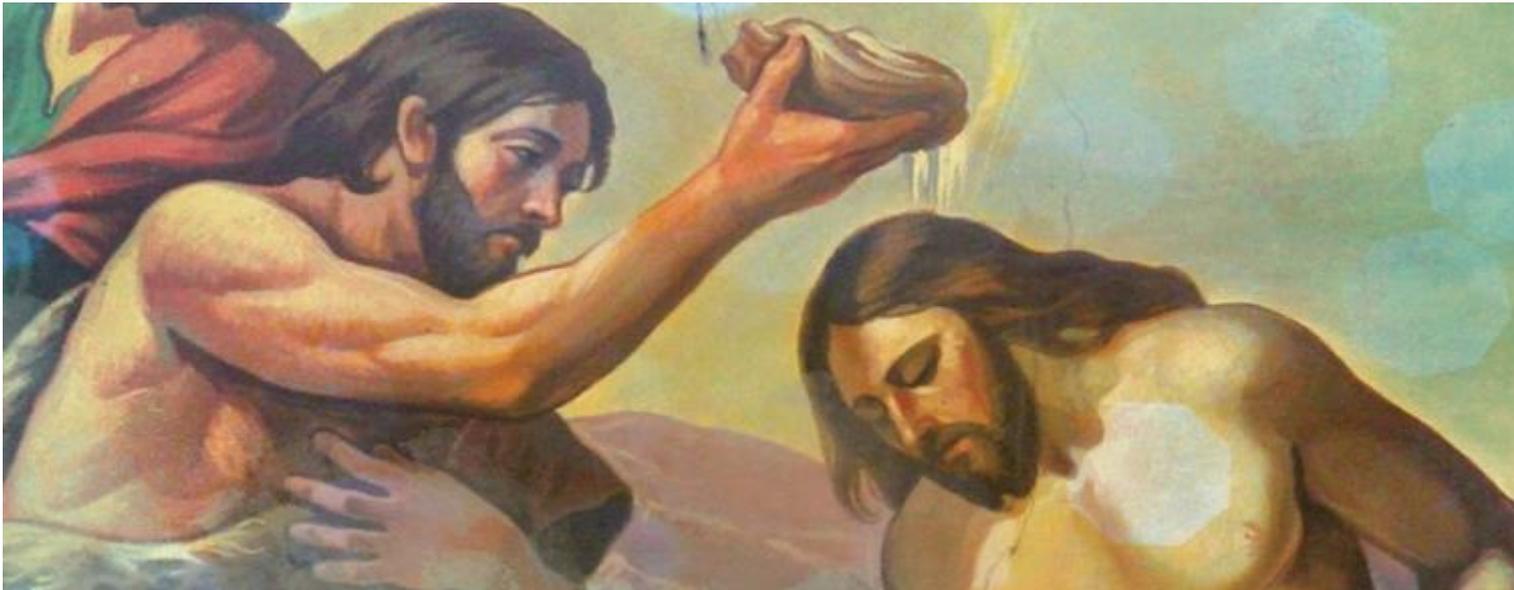
What do you think John means by this?



John does not feel that he is important enough to help Jesus.

But Jesus asks to be baptised by John.

What do you think this shows us about Jesus?

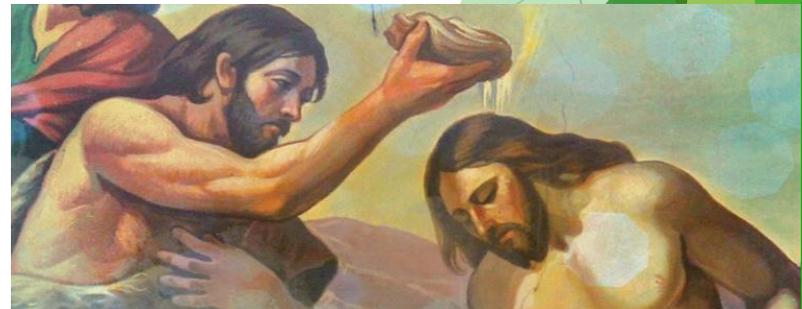


Jesus is showing humility.

All of us are important in our own special way, and we are all important enough to serve Jesus.

Jesus welcomes us all and sees that we all have special gifts and talents to share.

What happens after Jesus is baptised?

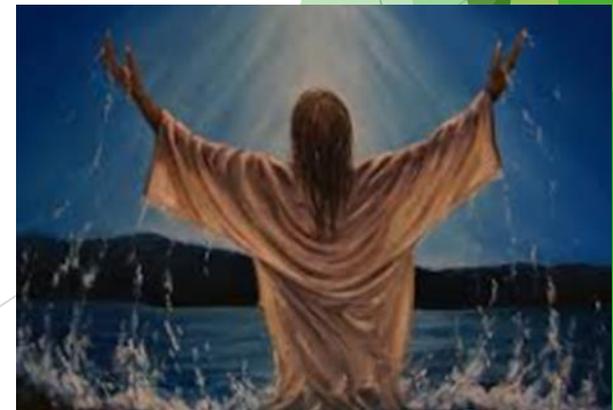


Jesus prays, and while he is praying,  
the Holy Spirit comes down like a dove.  
Then a voice comes from heaven.

Whose voice do you think this is?

What does God say?

“You are my own dear Son. I am  
pleased with you.”



Jesus is the Son of God, and he is filled with the Holy Spirit. We are all God's children, and we are also filled with the Holy Spirit at our baptism.

What difference do you think being filled with the Holy Spirit makes?

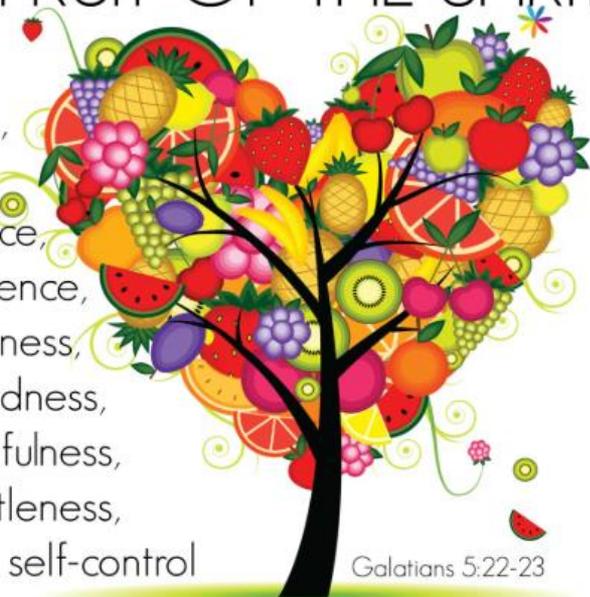


The Holy Spirit can help to make us brave and to bring us joy.

Just as we can tell that a tree is good because of the fruit that grows on it, we can tell if the Holy Spirit is working in us by the way that we act and how we treat other people.

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

love,  
joy,  
peace,  
patience,  
kindness,  
goodness,  
faithfulness,  
gentleness,  
and self-control



Galatians 5:22-23

For instance, we can share what we have with others who do not have enough.

We can be kind to others.

We can try to make our world a fairer and better place for all people to live in.

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Galatians 5:22-23

Some fruits of the Spirit are love,  
peace, kindness and generosity.

How do you think you can be kind,  
loving and generous to others?

How can you bring peace?

## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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Galatians 5:22-23

We are all God's children no matter where in the world we live, no matter where we come from or what we look like, whether we are rich or poor.

We are all members of the same global family. And so, we try to be loving, kind, generous and bring peace to all people.

In this way, we hope that others will be able to see the fruits of the Holy Spirit in all that we do.



In silence, pray for each other -  
that God will be with all of us.



We are all children of God  
and so we pray together:

We pray for all leaders in the  
world: that they may listen to  
their people, rule fairly and  
do all that they can to bring  
peace to our world.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We pray for all members  
of our global family: that  
we may all know peace,  
love, joy and generosity  
in our lives.

Lord in Your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

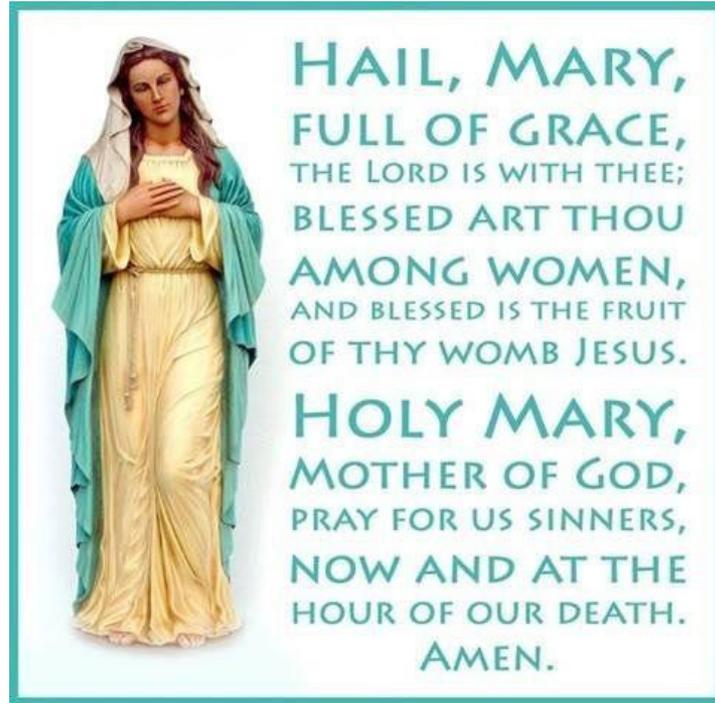
We pray for our school,  
parish, families and  
friends: that we may be  
filled with the Holy Spirit,  
serve others who are in  
need and share love as  
Jesus taught us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

We take a moment now to pray for our own intentions.

We ask our Lady to intercede on our behalf as we say together...



God of all, as we gather at your table, we give thanks for your love. Fill us with your Holy Spirit and help us to show our humility and your love to others in all that we do.

**Amen.**

St Anthony

**Pray for us**

St Mark

**Pray for us**

St Francis

**Pray for us**

St Alban

**Pray for us**

How will  
you follow  
Jesus this  
week?

**In the week ahead let's ...**

- ▶ share what we have with others who do not have enough
- ▶ be kind to others
- ▶ try to make our world a fairer and better place for all people to live in
- ▶ Think about some fruits of the Spirit: love, peace, kindness and generosity.
- ▶ be kind, loving and generous to others.
- ▶ bring peace.

**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**  
**Jesus, I offer my day to you**

Let us go in  
peace

**Thanks be to God**

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